

31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Dear families,

I hope you enjoyed the half term holiday and feel refreshed for what will be another busy term! There is always so much to be excited about at this time of year- I know we have lots planned in the run up to Christmas.

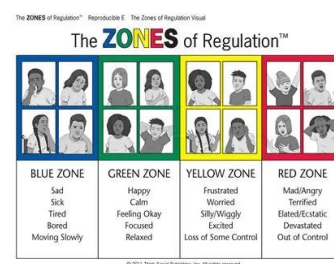
#### Important Dates:

| Date                                    | Event                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 3 November</b>                | <b>Return to School</b>                                      |
| Tuesday 4 November 8.45am               | Zones of Regulation Information Morning- All Parents Welcome |
| Thursday 6 November 8.45am              | Zones of Regulation Information Morning- All Parents Welcome |
| Thursday 6 November 2.30pm              | Year 5 Residential 2026 Information Meeting                  |
| Wednesday 12 November                   | Flu Vaccinations                                             |
| Wednesday 12 November                   | Nursery Parent Workshops 10.30am & 2.30pm                    |
| <b>Thursday 13 November</b>             | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN- DATA &amp; PLANNING DAYS</b>   |
| <b>Friday 14 November</b>               | <b>SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN- DATA &amp; PLANNING DAYS</b>   |
| Wednesday 19 November                   | Nursery Autumn Walk                                          |
| Tuesday 25 November- Tuesday 2 December | Scholastic Book Fair in school                               |
| Monday 1 December                       | Parent Consultation Evening                                  |
| Tuesday 2 December                      | Parent Consultation Evening                                  |
| Monday 8 December                       | Reception Nativity- Cyprus (9.00am)                          |
| Tuesday 9 December                      | Reception Nativity- France (2.00pm)                          |
| Monday 15 December                      | Christmas Sing-a-long                                        |
| Tuesday 16 December                     | Santa's Grotto in school                                     |
| Wednesday 17 December                   | Christmas Lunch                                              |
| <b>Fri 19 December</b>                  | <b>Close for Christmas Holiday- 2.00pm Finish</b>            |

#### Zones of Regulation

As a school we have been doing lots of work around emotions and the strategies we need to manage them. We want our children to become adults that can solve conflict in a positive and calm manner, without overreacting or becoming angry and agitated. Things go wrong and we need to equip children with the skills they need to resolve difficulties!

We have decided to introduce an approach called 'Zones of Regulation'. Your child may have come home talking about what 'zone' they are in recently and we would like to invite you in to school to learn more about what this approach is and how it can help children regulate both at home and school. Miss Stephenson is leading on this work and will be holding two open events so that parents can find out more. The events are on Tuesday 4 November and Thursday 6 November at 8.45am.



#### Remembrance Day

Children are welcome to wear poppies to show support for the Armed Forces Community. The poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and a hope for a peaceful future. We have a limited supply of Poppies to wear- these will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Suggested donations are:

£1 for slap bands and wrist bands  
50p for reflector keyrings  
20p for stickers & poppies

We will hold a minute's silence in school at 11am on Tuesday 11 November.



## Parents Evening

Appointments to speak to your child's class teacher will be available on Monday 1 December and Tuesday 2 December. We will share their progress so far and discuss their next steps. Appointments will be face to face, or over the telephone and you will be able to book your chosen slot directly with class teachers from Monday 10 November.

## Dinner Money

We are sorry to inform you that our provider of school meals has raised their prices in response to increasing food and labour costs. From 3 November, the new price for a school meal (Y3-6) will be £2.55 each day. For our 30-hour Nursery children, it will be £2.35 per day. Please do visit the council website to see if you are eligible for free school meals. It is sensible to do this regularly, especially if your circumstances have changed. Check your eligibility here: [Free School Meals | Bradford Council](#)

## Outdoor Clothing

The temperature has really dropped over the last couple of weeks. It is important that children have a good winter coat to keep them warm when playing out. Some children will also bring hats, scarves and gloves to school- we cannot stress how important it is to name all your children's belongings. They cost a lot of money to replace, and unfortunately children do leave things in the wrong place and they end up lost.



HELP US RETURN ALL YOUR CHILD'S PROPERTY BY NAMING IT CLEARLY ON ANY LABELS INSIDE.

The mornings are also getting darker- it is essential that children attending breakfast club are escorted all the way to the main doors by an adult or responsible older sibling. The car park is busy with staff arriving and we must do all we can to keep our children safe.

## Community Events and Family Support

Miss Sehrish Khan is now our Family Support Worker and is coordinating all things related to family support and events. She would like to create a contacts group so that she can share information quickly to those families that want to know more about what's going on. We realise that sometimes our messaging can be overloaded and too frequent. Please look out for the quick response form that will tell us whether you want family hub and community information or you would prefer not to receive it. We will aim to share more information using Facebook and our website- please like and follow our page! You can also follow us on X (formerly known as Twitter).



## Christmas

We will send out a separate letter containing all the information about our Christmas activities and celebrations. **We close for the holiday on Friday 19 December and in line with many other schools within our trust, will have a slightly earlier finish time of 2pm on the last day of term.**

A reminder that school is closed to all children next week on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 November- this is time for staff to review your child's progress so far and make plans to support them to reach their full potential.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mrs Rebecca Greenwood  
Principal

